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SUBJ: SOVIET GRAIN SHIPMENT

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1. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO GIVE ESTIMATE FOR OVERALL TONNAGE. OUR CURRENT CONTRACT WITH SOCOPAO IS FOR A TOTAL OF 35,000 MT AT RATE OF 6,340 FR\$ CFA/MT DELIVERED ROSSO.
2. HOWEVER, THIS FIGURE CANNOT BE USED AS A GUIDE, SINCE IT COVERS PICK-UP FROM PIER OF ALREADY BAGGED GRAIN, THUS AVOIDING PAYMENT OF OTHER CHARGES WHICH WOULD ACCRUE, EG HANDLING/ DISCHARGE, SHIP-BOARD TO PIER. TITLE II GRAIN IS DELIVERED DAKAR "SOUS PALAM" OR UNDER SHIP'S TACKLE; SOVIET GRAIN IS ALMOST CERTAINLY DELIVERED "ON BOARD", A VERY DIFFERENT THING.
3. SUGGEST SOVIETS CONTACT S.C.T.T. (SOCIETE COMMERCIALE DE TRANSPORTS TRANSATLANTIQUES), REPRESENTED IN BOTH DAKAR AND NOUAKCHOTT, IN THIS REGARD. SCTT HAS JUST COMPLETED DELIVERY SEVERAL HUNDRED TONS CSM BY TRUCK TO ROSSO.
4. SOCOPAO CURRENTLY HAS ITS HANDS FULL WITH TRANSPORT

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OF TITLE II GRAIN TO ROSSO. AT LAST REPORTS, OVER FORTH

SOCOPAO CONTRACTED VEHICLES BACKED UP AT CROSSING DUE
TO REDUCED OPERATING SCHEDULE OF SINGLE SMALL FERRY IN
OPERATION.
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